

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the paragraph on page 1 at lines 5 through 15 and insert therefor the following:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No.: Awaited, entitled "Continuous Slurry Polymerization Process and Apparatus", filed February 19, 2002, Attorney Docket No. 98B014D, now U.S. Patent No. 6,833,415, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/955,729, filed September 19, 2001, now abandoned, which is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/679,959, now U.S. Patent No. 6,319,997 filed October 5, 2000, which is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/313,818, now U.S. Patent No. 6,204,344, filed May 18, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Nos. 09/080,412, now abandoned, and 09/081,392, now U.S. Patent No. 6,281,300, both filed May 18, 1998, which both claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/078,859, filed March 20, 1998. Each application in this chain of priority is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

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